REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-10.

Clams 1-6 and 8-10 have been revised for clarity without affecting their allowability.

A further Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

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